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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 4, Line 30, replace "1.00 PM" with --11.00 PM--.

Col. 5, Line 22, replace "taniff" with --tariff--.

Col. 7, Line 51, replace "Tariffblock 460" with --Tariff block 460--.

Col. 8, Line 44, replace "output, signals" with --output signals--.

Col. 9, Line 42/43, replace "switching points, each of said plurality of switching points comprising a time point" with --time points--.

Col. 9, Lines 45, 54, 64 and Col. 10, Lines 4, 6, 21, 32, 43, 50, 52, 65, replace "switching" with --time--.

Col. 9, Line 49 and Col. 11, Line 2 and Col. 12, Line 7, replace "of switching points comprises a time point at which a tariff" with --of time points specifies a corresponding time instance at which a tariff--.

Col. 10, Line 18/19 and Col. 11, Line 35/36 replace "switching points, wherein each of said switching points comprises a time point" with --time points--.

Col. 10, Line 62/63, replace "switching points wherein each of said switching points comprises a time point" with --time points--.

Col. 10, Line 25/26, replace "each of said plurality of switching points comprises a time point" with --each of said plurality of time points specifies a corresponding time instance--.

Col. 11, Lines 7, 18, 25, 27, and Col. 12, Lines 2, 12, 22, 29, 31, replace "switching" with --time--.

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After Col. 12, insert the following claims:

Lines 36-38
--41. The SSG of claim 31, wherein said outbound interface is coupled to a plurality of physical paths, wherein said forwarding block examines a header of each of said plurality of packets to determine the specific one of said plurality of physical paths on which to forward each packet, whereby said SSG operates as a switch in forwarding said packets.--

Lines 39-40
--42. The SSG of claim 41, wherein said forwarding block determines said specific one of said plurality of physical paths based on a destination address contained in said header, wherein said SSG operates a router--

Lines 41-44
--43. The method of claim 1, wherein said SSG is coupled to a plurality of physical paths, said method further comprising: receiving a plurality of packets on said plurality of physical paths; examining a header of each of said plurality of paths to determine the specific one of said plurality of physical paths on which to forward the packet; and forwarding each of said plurality of packets on the determined one of said plurality of physical paths, whereby said SSG operates as a switch.--

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